

Re: Best practices for disabling email accounts

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To: freebsd-isp@freebsd.org

On Friday, September 12, 2003, at 11:31 AM, Blake Swensen wrote:

- > *Many of you are in the same boat, where customers fall behind and*
- > *collections letters still do not seem to grab their attention.*
- >
- > *Short of changing passwords, does anyone have a best practices method*
- > *of temporarily preventing access to email boxes temporarily. In most*
- > *of these cases, once the customer has paid, I would like to turn back*
- > *on the email boxes.*

You could run "pw lock username" on the account and then add something like:

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username@pyramus.com 550 Account locked
to your /etc/mail/access (if you're running Sendmail).
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When it's time to unlock the account just do a "pw unlock username" and then remove the entry from your Sendmail access file.

Don't forget to rebuild the access file hash for Sendmail.

- > *Thanks*
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- > *The Internet Rescue Company – <http://www.pyramus.com>*
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- > *Blake R. Swensen Pyramus Online, Inc.*
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- > *"We measure success by the success of our clients"*

Regards,
RJ

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